

a grip portion arranged at the other end side of the camera body and projecting forward from the camera body;

a projecting portion integrated so as to project upward from the upper surface at the side of the one end portion of the camera body, at which the photographing lens barrel is arranged;

a ranging unit in said camera body;

a window for said ranging unit, arranged to be exposed near a base portion of the photographing lens barrel and on a front surface of the projecting portion; and

a movably mounted electronic flash lid which forms one portion of the projecting portion at an upper part of the window for the ranging unit which is arranged to be exposed on the front of the projecting portion, when an electronic flash unit which is supported by the electronic flash lid is closed when not in use, the electronic flash lid being movable to pop up, when the electronic flash unit which is supported by the electronic flash lid is used, the electronic flash unit which is supported by the electronic flash lid being enabled to emit light by popping-up of the electronic flash lid.



(Amended) A camera comprising:

a photographic lens barrel arranged at one end side of a camera body;

a grip portion arranged at the other end side of the camera body and projecting forward from the camera body;

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a projecting portion integrated so as to project upward from the upper surface at the side of the one end portion of the camera body, at which the photographing lens barrel is arranged;

a ranging unit in said camera body;

a window for said ranging unit, arranged to be exposed near a base portion of the photographing lens barrel and on a front surface of the projecting portion; and

a movably mounted electronic flash lid which forms one portion of the projecting portion at an upper part of the window for the ranging unit, the electronic flash lid being movable to pop up, when the electronic flash unit which is supported by the electronic flash lid is used, the electronic flash unit which is supported by the electronic flash lid being enabled to emit light by popping-up of the electronic flash lid;

wherein the electronic flash unit is supported by the electronic flash lid making one portion of the projecting portion when the electronic flash unit is not used; the electronic flash lid covers the window for the ranging unit when the electronic flash unit is not used; and the electronic flash lid pops up when the electronic flash unit is used, so as to permit emission of light from the electronic flash unit and focusing.

18. (Twice Amended) A camera comprising:

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a photographing lens barrel arranged at one end side of a camera body;

a grip portion arranged at the other end side of the camera body and projecting forward from the camera body;

a projecting portion projecting upward from an upper surface of the camera body, which is located above the photographing lens barrel;

a ranging unit window arranged to be exposed above a base portion of the photographing lens barrel and on a front of the projecting portion; and

an electronic flash unit arranged to be exposed at the front of the projecting portion and displaced from the ranging unit; wherein the electronic flash unit arranged in the front of the projecting portion is arranged over the ranging unit;

wherein said camera is an electronic camera having an image sensing device for photoelectrically converting a subject image made by the photographing lens barrel,

which further comprises:

an active type first focusing means disposed in alignment with the ranging unit window;

a contrast type second focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of subject light projected into the image sensing device; and

a control means for controlling the first focusing means and the second focusing means on the basis of a subject state and a photographing state.

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19. (Amended) A camera comprising:

a photographic lens barrel arranged at one end side of a camera body;

a grip portion arranged at the other end side of the camera body and projecting forward from the camera body;

a projecting portion integrated so as to project upward from the upper surface at the side of the one end portion of the camera body, at which the photographing lens barrel is arranged;

a ranging unit in said camera body;

a window for said ranging unit, arranged to be exposed near a base portion of the photographing lens barrel and on a front surface of the projecting portion; and

a movably mounted electronic flash lid which forms one portion of the projecting portion at an upper part of the window for the ranging unit which is arranged to be exposed on the front of the projecting portion, when an electronic flash unit which is supported by the electronic flash lid is closed when not in use, the electronic flash lid being movable to pop up, when the electronic flash unit which is supported by the electronic flash lid is used, the electronic flash unit which is supported by the electronic flash lid being enabled to emit light by popping-up of the electronic flash lid;

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wherein said camera is an electronic camera having an image sensing device for photoelectrically converting a subject image projected on the image sensing device by the photographing lens barrel; and

which further comprises:

an active type first focusing means disposed behind the ranging unit window;
a contrast type second focusing means for outputting focusing signals responsive to subject light projected into the image sensing device; and
a control means for controlling the first focusing means and the second focusing means on the basis of a subject state and a photographing state.

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¶ (Amended) A camera comprising:

a photographing lens barrel arranged at one end side of a camera body;
a grip portion arranged at the other end side of the camera body and projecting forward from the camera body;
a projecting portion projecting upward from an upper surface of the camera body, which is located above the photographing lens barrel;
a ranging unit window arranged to be exposed above a base portion of the photographing lens barrel and on a front of the projecting portion; and
an electronic flash unit arranged to be exposed at the front of the projecting portion and displaced from the ranging unit;

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wherein said camera is an electronic camera having an image sensing device for photoelectrically converting a subject image made by the photographing lens barrel,

which further comprises:

an active type first focusing means disposed in alignment with the ranging unit window;

a contrast type second focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of subject light projected into the image sensing device; and

a control means for controlling the first focusing means and the second focusing means on the basis of a subject state and a photographing state,

wherein the subject state is subject brightness or contrast, and the photographing state is a photographing state that a zooming ratio is adjusted, or photographing at close range state, and the control means selects and controls, on the basis of these, one of the first focusing means and the second focusing means.

REMARKS

The present application contains claims 1-7, 9 and 18-27. Claims 8, 16 and 17 have been cancelled, without prejudice to Applicants, in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application. Claims 1-6 and 22-27 have been allowed. Claims 7, 8 and 18-21 have been indicated as being allowable. The allowable claims, except for claim 8, have been amended to place them in allowable form.